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SUBJ: POSSIBLE GOT SUPPORT OF USG POSITION IN UNGA

RE WFC

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1. EMBOFF CALLED ON MME TNANI, CHIEF OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS SECTION, AND MR. BEN REDJEB, CHIEF OF AMERICAN SECTION, MINISTRY FOREIGN AFFAIRS, REGARDING USG POSITION ON NEXT MOVES TO IMPLEMENT MEASURES ADOPTED BY RECENT WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE (WFC) IN ROME. EMBOFF DREW ON REFTTEL AND LEFT INFORMAL COPY OF POINTS MADE PARA. 5. HE EMPHASIZED IMPORTANCE OF UNGA PASSAGE BEFORE SUSPENSION OF SESSION IN MID DECEMBER OF SIMPLE RESOLUTION ENDORSING WFC RESULTS AND REQUESTING ACTIVE FOLLOW-UP OF VARIOUS RESOLUTIONS APPROVED IN ROME. HE NOTED THAT USG HOPES UNGA ON URGENT BASIS WILL DECIDE ON NUMBER OF MEMBERS ON WORLD FOOD COUNCIL AND REQUEST ECOSOC TO NOMINATE MEMBERS. HE HOPED THAT

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GOT WOULD INSTRUCT ITS DELEGATION SOONEST TO WORK

CLOSELY WITH USUN IN ECOSOC, COMMITTEE II, AND IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY ITSELF IN ASSURING ADOPTION OF SUITABLE RESOLUTION AND FAVORABLE TREATMENT OF OTHER URGENT WFC MEASURES.

2. MME TNANI AND MR. BEN REDJEB SAID THAT ALTHOUGH THEY HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED THE OFFICIAL REPORT FROM TUNISIAN EMBASSY IN ROME WHICH HAD REPRESENTED MINISTRY FOREIGN AFFAIRS AT WFC OR FROM MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE WFC DELEGATION, THEY HAVE BEEN FAVORABLY IMPRESSED BY INFORMATION THEY HAVE ALREADY RECEIVED ON OUTCOME OF CONFERENCE. THEY SAID THEY AGREED THAT CONFERENCE SEEMS TO HAVE MARKED IMPORTANT STEP FORWARD BUT THAT FOLLOW-UP ACTION SEEMED ESSENTIAL. THEY FORESAW NO DIFFICULTY IN COOPERATING FULLY WITH USG IN OBTAINING TYPE OF RESOLUTION CITED REFTEL , PARTICULARLY SINCE IT APPEARED IN LINE WITH DESIRES OF MOST COUNTRIES REPRESENTED AT WFC. MME TNANI NOTED, HOWEVER, THAT BEFORE DEFINITE INSTRUCTIONS TO THIS EFFECT COULD BE SENT TO TUNISIAN UN DELEGATION, SHE WOULD HAVE TO CONSULT WITH TUNISIAN WFC PARTICIPANTS AND BRING MATTER TO ATTENTION OF SENIOR OFFICIALS. SHE INDICATED THAT, IN VIEW OF TIMING REPORTED PARA. 4 REFTEL, SHE WOULD TRY ASSURE THAT FAVORABLE INSTRUCTIONS ARE SENT THIS WEEK OR EARLY NEXT WEEK.

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